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FOR ACTING SECRETARY FROM THE SECRETARY
EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IS, US
SUBJ: PUBLIC POSTURE ON ISRAELI ELECTIONS

1. I HAVE JUST APPROVED AN INSTRUCTION TO THE DEPT ON
OUR PUBLIC POSTURE ON THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS WHICH IS BEING
SENT SEPTTEL. WOULD YOU PLEASE GET A COPY OF IT TO BRZEZINSKI
AND PASS HIM THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME:

QUOTE:

I HAVE JUST SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DEPT THAT THERE
SHOULD BE NO SPECULATION OR COMMENT, NOT ON BACKGROUND OR
OTHERWISE, ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ISRAELI ELECTION
RESULTS, WHICH I AM ASKING WARREN TO SEND OVER TO YOU. I
HOPE WE CAN ALL HOLD THE LINE ON THIS. WE ARE OBVIOUSLY
ENTERING A SENSITIVE AND UNPREDICTABLE PERIOD AS FAR AS
ISRAEL'S ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS IS CONCERNED.
UNTIL THE DUST HAS SETTLED, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT
THAT WE AVOID SAYING ANYTHING THAT COULD FURTHER
COMPLICATE A SITUATION WHICH HAS ALREADY BECOME
COMPLICATED ENOUGH. END QUOTE. VANCE

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